

# THE HAZARD

JULY 2024

PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL  
RESERVE CORPS NEWSLETTER



VOLUNTEERS BUILDING STRONG,  
HEALTHY, PREPARED  
COMMUNITIES

## VolunteerHub

This is a reminder that we use a volunteer management system called VolunteerHub where you can find more information on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Please log into VolunteerHub and ensure your contact information is up to date.

If you do not have your login information, please contact us via email at [mrc@tpchd.org](mailto:mrc@tpchd.org) for assistance.

### Clinical Volunteer Contact Hour Opportunity with PLU School of Nursing

MRC has a great opportunity for our clinical volunteers to earn **CNEs**. We have partnered with PLU School of Nursing to offer access to their online classes at no charge. If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer please e-mail [mrc@tpchd.org](mailto:mrc@tpchd.org) and request the promo code. We will send you the instructions with the promo code.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 3rd-31st**

**Homeless Outreach  
Foot Care Clinic**

RECURRING WEDNESDAYS

**July 8th**

**MRC Board  
Meeting**

MONDAY

**July 27-28th**

**Mosaic Festival**

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

**August 4th**

**Unleashed at  
Stadium Bowl**

SUNDAY

## Our mission...

The mission of the Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps is to utilize dedicated volunteers to improve the public health, safety, preparedness, and emergency response capabilities in Pierce County.

MORE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

WEDNESDAY

**July 10th**

**Health Statistics on the Web**

90-minute webinar offering CHES for community health workers and general public health staff, covering topics on health information accessibility and resources.

<https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1120759/live-event?activeTab=registration>

TUESDAY

**July 16th**

**Psychosocial Interventions for  
Chronic Pain in US Veterans: Issues  
of Ethics, Equity, and Inclusion**

Live webinar training opportunity with the Veterans Health Association, offering CNE, CME, CE, CECH, and JA IPCE for mental health professionals, nurses, physicians and other clinicians, social workers, and healthcare workers.

<https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1120914/live-event?activeTab=registration>

WEDNESDAY

**July 17th**

**Healthy Communities Washington:  
Health Specific Modules  
Registration Opens**

Hybrid and remote training opportunities covering a range of healthcare topics such as cancer screening, behavioral health, health literacy, etc. starting July 24th-August 10th.

<https://hcwcommunityhealthworker.org/training-registration>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

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## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

# PLU | PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

*“Graduates from the PLU School of Nursing are committed to highest possible health outcomes through a patient-centered approach to care. Social justice, global engagement, values-based personal development, and a commitment to service are fostered through the development of strong clinical skills and professional nursing content mastery... to contribute meaningfully to health change.”*

**Carol Seavor, MSN Ed. D**



In honor of their partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps and our upcoming training opportunity with PLU’s School of Nursing, this month’s community spotlight is on Pacific Lutheran University.

With over 100 clinical and community partnerships, PLU’s dedication to transformative, equitable, and compassionate healthcare has played an incredibly active part in the development of our community.

To the faculty, alumni, and students at PLU, we send out an official thank you for years of meaningful care and service.

## HOMELESS PROVIDERS TOOLKIT

- Prevent and manage communicable diseases.
- Help people access treatment for substance use disorder.
- Improve behavioral health.
- Help people find relief from extreme weather and poor quality air.
- Find resources for families.

## VOLUNTEER & RETIRED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

The Volunteer & Retired Professional Program (VRP) offers benefits such as free license renewal and malpractice insurance for licensed professionals, including LPN, RN, ARNP, PA, DO, MD and LMHP. License renewals are for volunteers only. This is an important benefit to MRC medical volunteers who qualify. Under this program, enrolled volunteers have malpractice coverage at MRC free clinics.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

**SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR  
NEWSLETTER CAN BE EMAILED TO:**

**[yarakaki@tpchd.org](mailto:yarakaki@tpchd.org)**

Accepting photos from MRC events,  
public health news, training  
opportunities, community resources,  
upcoming events, etc.